

\$10 REWARD

We shall give \$10.00 in gold as a first prize, and \$5.00 as a second prize, to the boy or girl under eighteen years of age writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 P. M. on February 16, 1905.

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Today's Weather.

Portland, Jan. 25.—For Oregon—Thursday, fair; Washington, fair in eastern portion; showery in west.

DOOMED NATION.

Teh Tacoma Ledger referring to the uprising in Russia says:

"The throne of the czar is tottering. The monarch himself is prostrated with grief and on the verge of collapse. He is a weak man to wear the crown, and in spite of all his traditional and inherited authority, he occupies today a most unenviable position."

"The cause is deep-seated. When Nicholas' grandfather, Alexander II, was assassinated in 1881 by the Nihilists, the seeds of the coming revolution had long been sown. The policy of repression that has been followed ever since has not removed the cause of the disease which has now reached the acute stage in Russia. The masses of the people have never joined the reform movement in Russia, but for years they have been preparing, as it were, for participation in it."

"When thousands of workmen with their wives and children went to the palace on Sunday to present in person their petition to the czar there were but few of them who did not cling to the inherited tradition of respect, submission and reverential regard for their sovereign. They were loyal even in tribulation. But when the czar's troops poured a volley of leaden bullets into that throng, when Cossacks charged upon them with drawn sabers, when the blood of men, women and children stained the snow-covered streets, then the affection of the populace for their ruler changed to hate. The 'Little Father' whom they had been taught to venerate as God's own representative and their anointed ruler, was then transformed in their minds into the personification of tyranny which he is. Soldiers may re-establish order, but they cannot beat loyalty into the hearts of thousands who are henceforth revolutionists. There will be a Danton to lead the patriots of Russia to liberty, fraternity and equality. Reformers like Tolstol have sown the seed; martyrs for the cause have suffered ignominious death or the horrors of Siberian exile; but the crimson blood that flowed in the streets of St. Petersburg on Sunday will be the baptism of a new nation. Autocracy may see its doom written on the determined faces of the Russian masses."

"Revolutions are a part of the evolution of liberty. For a quarter of a century Alexander III and Nicholas II have had the opportunity to right the wrongs of the Russian people. They have failed to do so. They can employ only one method now. They cannot hope to succeed without great sacrifice. It may take years. It may be a matter of months or days. But Russia has been roused to a sense of her wrongs. The people of that country are coming into their own. Nothing can prevent the accomplishment of their purpose. St. Petersburg may run rivers of blood, but agitation will rock the country until autocracy falls and democracy is established. Thus it is written."

JUDGE NOT THAT YE BE NOT JUDGED.

A communication was received at this office yesterday from Rev. O. E. Haasheim, accompanied with a threat that if his article was not published it would appear elsewhere. In the com-

munication he attempts to criticize the Astorian in an article on local option in which it was stated "that the Astorian would not support any measure espoused by a class of people who do not contribute one cent toward the support of the city and county government." He wants to know who they are.

After a careful examination of the assessment roll we are unable to find where Rev. O. E. Haasheim pays any taxes. If he does not, he does not contribute one cent to the support of the city and county government. Evidently he espouses the cause of prohibition. The Astorian is in favor of local option. It is in favor of temperance, and the strict enforcement of all laws. If a law is obnoxious to a large majority of the people, it will not be enforced, and if not enforced it ought to be amended or repealed.

We fail to find the name of Rev. O. E. Haasheim on our subscription list, and are informed that he does not subscribe for any of the local papers. When he requests the Astorian to publish church notices or church socials, or entertainments, his request is granted without any charge for them. We are willing to contribute this to the good work in which the reverend gentleman is engaged. Not being a producer then, he must necessarily fall within the class of non-producers.

With all due respect for the esteemed follower of the Meek and Lowly One, it might be a wise precaution not to be too antagonistic with the press and more conservative with threats. Some times the press "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

The Astorian maintained that deception and fraud were practiced by the advocates of the local option measure during the June campaign. One of the prominent leaders, in fact, the president of the prohibition party, admitted, that the election was called in Multnomah county, not with any hope of winning, but to annoy the liquor dealers. It is a well known fact the orators of prohibition stated that the local option measure was not prohibition, but simply an opportunity to give the people residing in residence districts a chance to vote whether they wanted saloons in that district or not, when as a matter of fact, the local option measure was an absolute prohibition measure. The local option amendment carried in the state by 3006 majority in June. When the deception was discovered Oregon gave 18,000 majority against the amendment in November. This of itself is sufficient evidence that fraud and deception was practiced on the voters.

THE REGATTA.

The actions of the grocers' association in moving for a regatta in Astoria this year, and the action of the chamber of commerce in appointing a committee to call a mass meeting of the merchants and tax payers to make arrangements for the regatta, shows a commendable spirit of enterprise among the merchants. There is no desire to take the management of the regatta away from any particular association, or to discredit the work done by the committee last year. The committee as originally appointed did all within its power to make the regatta a success, and it is not its fault that one or two petty larceny thieves worked themselves in on the committee and stole some of the proceeds of the concessions. Had one particular young man, who left the city as soon as the regatta was over, accounted for the money he received, there would have been no shortage. As it was, the committee ran behind about \$1600, notwithstanding they collected more money than at any previous regatta.

In view of this fact, and to inspire confidence and insure the success of the regatta, a committee of responsible business men will be selected to manage the regatta this year. It will probably be conducted along different lines than previous regattas, so far as the land entertainment is concerned. There is no doubt that several prominent gentlemen who have served on committees before, will be asked to serve again, and there will probably be no change in the personnel of the committee on sports. The only change that will be made will be in the manner of handling the finances. There will be no \$50 or \$75 banquets given to the high collared dudes who stole money from the committee to banquet themselves. No bills will be contracted unless there is money in the treasury to pay them. No imported bands at \$300 a day will be employed, when Astoria has a band equally as good, if not superior to any

imported band that has ever played in the city. There will be no junketing trips for young men and their lady friends, but the regatta will be conducted along the lines of an advertisement for Astoria and Clatsop county and its various resources. Everyone will be asked to assist and there is no doubt that it will be a grand success.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$316,212 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,921 03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Bonds, securities, etc	73,350 00
Other real estate owned.....	6,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	4,268 39
Due from state banks and bankers	90,220 68
Due from approved reserve agents	140,176 73
Checks and other cash items	56 15
Notes of other national banks	35 00
Nickels and cents	435 19
Lawful Money Reserved in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$130,000 00
Legal-tender notes	25 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$778,855 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	23,990 98
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$474,774 22
Demand certificates of deposit	167,627 47
Certified checks	63 00
Total	\$778,855 67

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1905.

J. H. MANSELL,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Correct—Attest:

G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
JACOB KAMM.

Directors.



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50c, 40c, 35c Henty Books for Boys and Girls 25c
Special 25c and 35c line now..... 15c

25 per cent off Children's Toy Books.

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To make room for our Spring and Summer goods we have placed on sale suits ranging in price from \$10 to \$18, to go at

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These suits are made by the Hart, Schaffner & Marks, Crouse Brandagee People and man wearing these garments is wearing the best that of high class tailors can produce

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Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Chas. Rogers' drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

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ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

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is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But what Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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